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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 1114.

Friday, the $\frac{\text{3rd of February 1939.}}{\text{21st of Makaram 1114.}}$

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (SIR SHANMUKHAM CHETTY, K. C. I. E.) in the Chair.

Messrs. C. S. Sadasiva Ayyar, T. K. Nayar, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, P. Govinda Menon, Ismail Hajee Essa Sait, C. Kunhan Nambudiripad, E. Ikkanda Warriar and Mrs. Thakamma N. Menon were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

CHERUVAL—COMMUNICATIONS—FACILITIES REGARDING.

181. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Minister visited Cheruval near Pudukkad Railway Station;

(*b*) what all grievances were represented to him by the people of the locality;

(*c*) is there any road, either Panchayat or Public Works, leading to the place except ordinary varambas in the paddy fields;

(*d*) which is the nearest school to the place;

(*e*) what is the distance from this place to the school;

(*f*) what will be the height of water in the paddy fields during the time of floods?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (1) To open a road from Pudukkad Railway Station to Cheruval.

(2) To deepen the Kelithodu and to put up a bund in it.

(*c*) No.

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(*d*) The nearest school is that situated near the Pudukkad Church.

(*e*) One mile and 4 furlongs.

(*f*) About 6 feet depth of water during floods.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Here it is admitted that there is only a varamba where water will rise to 6 feet during monsoon and that there is no other road. May I know whether the Government think it is highly necessary to give a road or at least a foot-path above the flood level ?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): The estimated cost for that road will be somewhere about Rs. 14,000 because all the lands have to be acquired and the road will have to go through paddy fields. That was the reason why that work was not undertaken. I quite agree with the hon'ble member that there will be difficulty for the inhabitants during monsoons.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Will the Government consider about giving at least a foot-path which will be above the flood level ?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): The Government would be glad to put up a road. But the difficulty is that of acquisition charges. Anyhow, the suggestion of the hon'ble member will be considered.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): We want only a foot path.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): In this case, Sir, a foot-path will cost almost as much as a road.

LABOUR DEPARTMENT—WARDENS AND MANAGERS—INFORMATION REGARDING.

182. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ : തൊഴിൽ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും സദയം മറുപടി പ്രായമോ :—

(എ) സംരക്ഷണ വകുപ്പിൽ വാർഡൻ, മാനേജർ എന്നീ തസ്തികയിൽ ആകെ എത്രപേരെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട് ;

(ബി) ഇവർ ഏതുസമുദായത്തിൽ പെട്ടവരാണ് ;

(സി) അധ്യേതാക്കന്മാരുടെ ഇവർക്കുള്ള പരിചയം എന്തെല്ലാം ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: (എ) മൂന്നു പേർ.

(ബി) അതിൽ ഒരു നായന്മാരും, ഒരു അധ്യേതാവും, ഒരു തീയ്യരും, ഒരു ബ്രാഹ്മണനും ഉണ്ട്.

(സി) ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടിലെ കായ്പരിപാടികളുമായി പരിചയപ്പെടുത്തുക മാത്രമാണ് ഇവരുടെ ജോലി. അതിനു വേണ്ടുന്ന സാമാന്യ പരിചയമാത്രമേ അവർക്കുള്ളൂ.

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